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For: BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR WITH RAISED BASE CONNECTION REGION AND  
PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

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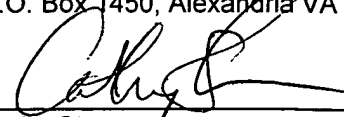
In response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 30, 2009, please amend the  
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